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In re application of
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed June 17, 2003 a copy of which was filed by facsimile transmission on October 27, 2003, requesting the issuance of the Original Ribbon Copy of the Letters Patent for the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

The Original Letters Patent for the above-identified patent were never mailed from the USPTO as indicated in the Issue Notification mailed July 18, 2002. As a result, please disregard any references to an issue date and patent number previously indicated in this matter.

A substitute Issue Notification will be mailed to the address of record in short order which will include a patent number and issue date. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused the applicant.

This file is being forwarded to the Publishing Division for issuance of an Issue Notification and subsequently, the Original Ribbon Copy of the Letters Patent related to application no. 09/623,872.

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